

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on January 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D) (Arrived after Roll Call)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Organizational and Presentation Meeting

00:00:05 Chairman Hoven

Introductions of Committee Members and Staff

00:01:12 Chairman Hoven

00:02:22 Sen. Swandal

00:03:39 Sen. Smith

00:04:05 Sen. MacDonald entered the meeting.

00:05:20 Sen. Osmundson

00:05:52 Sen. Sands

00:07:41 Sen. MacDonald

00:10:18 Sen. Olszewski

00:10:45 Sen Salomon

00:11:21 Sen. Lang

00:12:21 Sen. Moore

00:13:35 Chair Hoven

00:13:50 Barbara Pietuch, committee secretary

00:14:46 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:15:15 Chairman Hoven

Public Presentation

00:15:46 Kim Mangold, deputy director, Department of Agriculture (DOA)

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00:22:51 Cort Jensen, chief attorney, Department of Agriculture (DOA)

00:31:23 Chairman Hoven

Questions from the Committee:

00:31:38 Sen. Lang

00:32:26 Mr. Jensen, DOA

00:33:44 Chairman Hoven

Rules of Procedure and Use of Proxies

00:34:33 Ms. O'Connell, LSD

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00:37:13 Chairman Hoven

00:37:21 Ms. O'Connell

00:37:36 Chairman Hoven

00:40:37 The Committee voted to adopt the rules of procedure and accept the use of proxies.

Public Presentation

00:41:00 Mike Honeycutt, executive director, Department of Livestock (DOL)

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Questions from the Committee:

01:01:49 Sen. MacDonald
01:02:07 Mr. Honeycutt, DOL
01:02:41 Chairman Hoven
01:02:44 Sen. Sands
01:02:55 Mr. Honeycutt
01:03:54 Sen. Lang
01:04:31 Chairman Hoven
01:04:54 Mr. Honeycutt
01:07:57 Chairman Hoven
01:08:17 Mr. Honeycutt
01:11:09 Sen. Lang
01:11:37 Mr. Honeycutt
01:13:04 Marty Zaluski, state veterinarian, Department of Livestock (DOL)
01:15:25 Sen. Lang
01:15:42 Mr. Zaluski, DOL
01:17:56 Chairman Hoven

Snack Fund

01:18:31 Chairman Hoven
01:19:07 Without objection, the Committee agreed to a No Snack Fund Policy.

Presentation

01:20:33 Jeff Tiberi, executive director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
01:23:15 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:37 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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